## LEVEL OF COMMUNITY SPREAD FOR SCHOOLS

Central District Health (CDH) uses a two-week average of daily COVID-19 cases calculated per 100,000 people in a given county.

For counties with fewer than 25,000 people, case rate thresholds have been adjusted because small changes in reported cases can greatly impact rates.

The categories are weekly assessments of community spread and are **updated on Mondays.** They are recommendations only; final decisions are made by local school boards. If category designations are adjusted, then schools and families should expect transition time as changes may or may not be immediate.

Private and charter schools should use the category based on the address of their facility and associated school district boundary.

## MORE INFORMATION:

- Corresponding data is updated every Monday by noon on <u>CDH's</u> Tableau Page. See the respective county tab for related data.
- Learn more about how average case rates are calculated, the categories, and associated recommendations, click <u>HERE.</u>

Current data for CDH's jurisdiction is considered preliminary. The data used to calculate case rates for schools is currently appearing much lower than what final results will show in the weeks ahead once CDH is able to account for all cases.

Date: December 21, 2020			
Ada	Elmore	Boise	Valley
Pop. 481,587	Pop. 27,511	Pop. 7,831	Pop. 11,392
PRELIMINARY Avg Case Rate: 36.20 (down from 41.93) Estimated Case Rate week of 12/13: 66 per 100,000	Avg. Case Rate: 25.70 (up from 22.33)	Avg. Case Rate: 42.87 (down from 50.17)	Avg. Case Rate: 46.40 (up from 32.60)
Boise	Glenns Ferry	Basin	Cascade
School District	School District	School District	School District
CATEGORY 3 RED	CATEGORY 3 RED	CATEGORY 3 RED	CATEGORY 3 RED
Kuna	Mountain Home	Garden Valley	McCall-Donnelly
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West Ada School District		Horseshoe Bend School District	
CATEGORY 3 RED		CATEGORY 3 RED	